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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

NOT RECONCILED.

Mrs. Lease Comments on the Platform and Ticket.

She Will Talk for Principles Not Men.

SHE IS REJOICING

Because Fusion is a Thing of the Past.

When She Said "Honest Men" She Meant "Honest Men."

OLATHE, Kas., June 15.—A correspondent visited Mrs. Lease at the deaf and dumb institution in this city today, where she has been ill for six weeks, and found her able to sit up in her chair and seemingly much more interested in her ultimate recovery than in the ticket nominated by the Populist convention. When asked if she would take the stump for the ticket she wanted the question several times and said: "I am still a Populist and believe in the Populist principles. I am highly pleased that the convention put the equal suffrage plank in its platform. I will go into the campaign advocating principles, not men."

When asked if the suffrage plank would not lose the party many votes, she said: "It is good politics for the women, but poor politics for the men. It will lose us the German and mining votes, but by the action of the administration the mining votes were already hopelessly lost."

When asked if the Democrats would endorse the Populist nominees and platform, she said: "Surely not; we want no fusion in any manner." "How can you expect, Mr. Lease, to win without the Democratic vote?" "We cannot," she said. "There may be fusion on the legislative ticket, but one thing is sure, Martin, who has so misrepresented the people of Kansas, will never be returned to the senate by Populist votes."

"It is safe to say, Mrs. Lease," said the correspondent, "that you are not as enthusiastic for the ticket this year as two years ago, is it not?" "Come and hear me when I begin my campaign and then decide for yourself," she said. "Just yet I can't say how enthusiastic my support of the ticket may be. When I said yesterday in my telegram, with clean, honest men nominated and an equal suffrage plank, I meant 'clean, honest men.'"

NOT SURPRISED.

The Kansas Populist Delegation in Congress Expected Suffrage to Be Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The declaration of the Kansas Populist convention for the woman suffrage amendment was not a surprise to the congressional delegation from that state.

Representative Broderick said today that he would not be surprised to see the cause succeed at the polls. Not a few Republicans are in favor of it, he thinks, while the expression of the Populist delegates may be fairly taken as showing its strength in that party.

In the event of an election of a woman to congress, an interesting question will be presented concerning her eligibility. The house is the judge of the qualifications of its members, but it is thought that a state constitution could cause a presumption in favor of a woman-elect that would largely influence the house.

Representative Baker believes that a woman suffrage amendment would carry in Kansas.

P. O. NEGLIGENCE.

Papers Must Be Delivered With the Same Promptitude as Letters.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The postmaster general has received complaints that in delivering mail matter from the general delivery postoffice, officials are in the habit of looking for letters only when papers are not especially asked for.

An order has consequently been issued to postmasters to the effect that all classes of mail matter must be delivered with the same care to persons properly entitled to it.

HAD TO STAND IT.

Gov. Altgeld Sat on the Platform With the Charleses After All.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Despite the storm of protest raised by the invitation to Governor Altgeld to be present at the commencement exercises of the Northwestern university, the governor appeared on the Auditorium stage where the exercises took place.

During the musical portion of the programme Governor Altgeld held an informal reception, as did also Mayor Hopkins, who accompanied him.

COXEY AND BROWNE.

Granted a Hearing Before the Senate Committee Today.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—J. S. Coxe and Carl Browne of the commonwealth movement were granted a hearing by the senate committee on education and labor today to advocate their "good roads" bill.

They urged the passage of the bill on the ground that if it passed it would provide employment for the idle men of the country. The hearing was not completed, and it will be resumed on the 16th inst.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Chartered to Do Business in Kansas.

The Fort Scott Fish Club association, capital stock \$1,000. Directors: J. D. McCleverty, C. W. Goodlander, B. P. McDonald, C. H. Osborn, J. B. White.

The Atwood Publishing company of Rawlins county. The capital stock is \$2,100. Directors: M. A. Wilson, S. F. Price, W. M. Loeffelbourg, W. H. Reeves and G. W. Coffin, all of Atwood.

INCORPORATE UNIONS.

Ex-Governor Rich's Plan to Elevate the Workingman.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., June 15.—The West Michigan Fruit Growers convention is in its annual session here, with a large number of delegates in attendance. Governor John T. Rich spoke last evening. After some preliminary talk about the fruit business he referred to the duties of the labor commissioner as all important in the past and more and more so as the days go by. He said:

"Labor is here, and it must be cared for. I have a crude plan, one which I have been thinking of for some time. Labor is organized, but it is without authority or legal standing. On the other hand, the state has given great powers to corporations which, while they give many advantages, also guide and control them. Why not confer upon the labor unions a legal standing, certain powers and duties give them certain privileges and at the same time put in the power of state to control them? I mean to provide for the lawful organization of labor with proper powers and a standing in court. It is a crude idea and no one is responsible for what I say, but myself. The great middle class of the past is being wiped out and two classes are coming into the employment, the employed. For this reason we must set a higher price upon American citizenship. We can trust the American bred boy but the American must show himself fit. We must look out after those who have no respect for government abroad and none here. We must guard the franchise more religiously than in the past."

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Twenty-one Republicans Who Ask for Nominations Tomorrow.

The Republican primaries to nominate candidates for county offices will be held at the fall election will be held tomorrow.

The polls will be open in the city between the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and a complete list of the polling places together with all the official instructions pertaining to the primaries will be found on page seven of today's paper.

The names of twenty-one Republicans appear on the tickets as candidates for the several nominations, as follows:

For County Attorney—A. B. Jetmore and H. C. Safford.

For Clerk of the District Court—E. M. Cockrell, H. J. Adams, A. M. Callahan, A. F. Chesney and Hale Ritchie.

For Probate Judge—G. W. Carey, G. N. Elliott, J. G. Wood, Thos. H. Bain, R. H. C. Searle, E. A. Austin and John L. Guy.

For County Superintendent—W. H. Wright.

For County Commissioner, city district—J. P. Rodgers and J. L. Knight.

For Representative, city district—R. B. Welch and G. W. Veale.

For Representative, north district—A. C. Sherman and C. A. Starbird.

A., T. & S. F. TRUST BONDS

Will Be Issued to the Amount of \$5,000,000, It Is Said.

NEW YORK, June 15.—It is said that the Atchison reorganization plan includes the issuing of collateral trust bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 on the security of \$11,700,000 St. Louis & San Francisco bonds, Colorado Midland 4's and Atchison 4's, held at the Atchison treasury.

SILL'S STORY OF FRAUD.

How the Carnegie "Fake Reports" Were Systematically Made.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Informers still continued his story of the armor plate frauds before the congressional investigating committee today. It was mainly a technical and detailed elaboration of the frauds which he had explained in a general way before. He took sheet by sheet of the "fake reports" made to the government officers and pointed out how Superintendent Kline had changed the figures so as to make them meet government requirements.

The tedious process of identifying each false entry proceeded through the morning and part of the afternoon.

Can Carry Bourbon County.

E. Kopley of Bourbon county, father of R. B. Kopley of the state board of public works, is in the city. Mr. Kopley is one of the prominent farmers of eastern Kansas and one of the pioneers, having settled in Bourbon county in 1855. His son R. B. is a Democrat but he is an ardent Populist. "I am very much pleased with the action of the convention," he said, "I am satisfied that we will carry Bourbon county this fall."

Fire in the Studebaker Works.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 15.—At 12:30 a fire broke out in the boiler house of the Studebaker wagon works and communicated to the four-story dry kiln adjoining, doing damage to the amount of \$5,000. The roof and fourth floor of the dry kiln were burned off and the third floor damaged. The iron roof of the boiler house prevented a further spread of the flames.

Illinois Apportionment.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15.—The Illinois supreme court today handed down an opinion in the cases brought by the Republicans at Danville and the Populists at Springfield to set aside the legislative apportionment made by the Democratic legislature last year. The supreme court virtually affirms the decrees of the lower courts, holding it has no jurisdiction.

Filibustering for Funston.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Republican members of the house committee on elections are resorting to filibustering tactics today to prevent a report being agreed upon in the Funston Moore contest from the Second Kansas district. As two Democratic members are out of town, the committee could not muster up a quorum without the Republicans.

Kelly at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 15.—The Kelly commonwealth navy has arrived here, 1,100 strong. They expect to get away through public subscription. The labor leaders of the city are doing much to relieve them by soliciting food for them.

HAMBLE SHOT.

One of the Best Known Populist Leaders

Of Northern Kansas Killed at Holton

BY CLINTON OSBORN.

The Murderer Arrested and Brought to Topeka.

Attempted Blackmail Believed to Be at the Bottom.

HOLTON, Kas., June 15.—Charles B. Hamble, a prominent lawyer of this city, was shot and instantly killed about 6 o'clock last evening, by Clinton Osborn, a saddler, also of this city. Hamble and his brother had been attending a case in the district court, and were going to their residences on bicycles, and were met and halted by Osborn, who was armed with a double barreled shotgun.

It is stated that Osborn accused Hamble of betraying his daughter, who has for some time past been working at stenography in Hamble's office. Hamble denied the charge, and proposed to go with him anywhere and try to convince him that he was innocent. As he turned his bicycle, Osborn fired, the full charge of buckshot entering the unfortunate man's breast and neck, killing him almost instantly.

No one worthy of public attention believes there is anything political behind the murder. All believe that it was an attempted blackmail on the part of the murderer, and a case of attempted force marriage on the part of the woman. The air is full of rumors, but nothing definite can be learned. Public sympathy is all on Hamble's side.

THE MURDERER HERE.

Osborn Who Shot Hamble at Holton Last Night Brought to Topeka.

Clinton C. Osborn, who shot and killed Lawyer Charles Hamble with a shot gun on the streets of Holton last evening was brought to Topeka this morning by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Reasoner. He was visited at the county jail this forenoon by a Journal reporter. The murderer was brought here because the jail at Holton has been condemned by the health board and is being used to keep coal in.

Osborn, the murderer, is slightly below the medium height, and weighs not more than 130 pounds. He is 45 years of age, and wears a full beard, and is a saddler by trade.

When the reporter saw him, he was calm, though the calmness was forced at times and at others the prisoner's eyes would roam absently about the room. Once only did he show any aggravated signs of mental excitement, and that was in speaking of the cause of his crime. "He betrayed my daughter," said he, his hands clutching his breast, and his eyes tearful and bloodshot, while his spare form shook with ill-suppressed emotion.

The young woman in question is 21 years of age and had been employed in Hamble's office as a copyist. "I can't say what time I met him," said Osborn slowly, as though the words hurt him, "but it was some time before evening. I had my shot gun with me and accused him of ruining my girl. His brother was with him. He said he had not and could prove it. He turned and started to leave me and I raised the gun and shot him in the breast. I think I killed him instantly. I then went over to the court house and told them what I had done and gave myself up. I never had any trouble with him before."

There was a rumor this morning that Osborn had been brought here to escape lynching, and the reporter asked him about it.

"No, I think not," said he; "there was a big crowd around of course, but I didn't hear anything of that." The murdered man was a lawyer and leading Populist politician, and was in Topeka the night before the murder as a delegate to the state convention. He was thirty years of age, unmarried, and was well known all over the First congressional district, which he had stumped during several campaigns. He was a graduate of the Ann Arbor law school and had built up a large practice that extended over the district. He has always been considered a moral young man and the story of his deed, if true, is surprising to his acquaintances among whom no man could have been held in higher esteem. Topeka people who attended the convention will remember him as the smooth faced young man who ably seconded the nomination of George W. Clark Wednesday forenoon.

PLEDGED TO POPULISM.

The Woman's Political League Will Support the Ticket.

The Woman's Progressive Political league held a meeting last evening to discuss the adoption of the suffrage plank. Mrs. Bina A. Otis presided. A resolution was introduced pledging the support of the league to the Populist party and it was finally passed after an agreement was made that the compact was to be in force for this year only. The resolution as adopted is as follows: Whereas, The People's party of Kansas in convention assembled, standing upon the high moral grounds which they have hitherto occupied, have proved their devotion to the fundamental principles of the party, equal rights to all and special privileges to none, by placing in the party platform an endorsement of the pending constitutional amendment; therefore we, the People's party women, reaffirm our allegiance to all the principles enumerated in the platform, and pledge to the party our united and hearty support.

H. C. Brown of Columbus Dead.

COLUMBUS, Kan., June 15.—Horace C. Brown, leading citizen and business man of this city, died of paralysis last night at 11 o'clock. He was a prominent Mason, being a member of Oswego commandery and Leavenworth shrine. The funeral will take place here Sunday, the 17th.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

Business That Will Come Before It for Consideration.

At the regular adjourned meeting of the city council this evening at 8 o'clock, the scavenger ordinance and the tobacco ordinance will probably be passed as recommended by the committee at its meeting last evening as reported elsewhere in the JOURNAL today. The license ordinance is also likely to come up as unfinished business. This license ordinance is very similar to the old one but is reconstructed so as to bring into liability some new institutions that have been established since the passage of the old ones.

The accident insurance companies that have offices here and home offices elsewhere come under this head.

The slot machine ordinance may be discussed to a limited extent, but it is not likely that it will be touched upon. An ordinance will also be introduced by the city attorney to establish a new sewer district to be bounded by Lincoln, Lane, Seventh and Eighth streets to connect with N. D. Brunsman this evening. This is the result of the petition of residents of the east side of the block referred to and according to the plans prepared by the city engineer.

J. T. Fulton's sidewalk committee is ready with its report and will spring it upon the council and Sidewalk Inspector C. D. Brunsman this evening. Mr. Brunsman's twelve miles of sidewalk that should be rebuilt at once has been cut down to less than eight by the vigilance of Mr. Fulton and his colleagues. They have been out all this week in the broiling sun and are tired enough to insist that their report be adopted.

Several little requests of the public that were made at the meeting of June 4th and referred to committee will come up tonight with the reports. The request for a new arc light on East Eighth street between the Santa Fe track and the Shunganunga bridge will probably not be granted because Chairman Griggs of the light committee was down there the other night and says he could read ordinary print at the place of the proposed light and not strain his eyes a bit. The other lights are near enough, he thinks.

The proposition of C. D. Hudson to put a dancing hall over the council room will also be up for consideration. Half an hour before the big meeting, a called meeting will be held to decide on the assessment on property in sewer district No. 16, to pay for the laying of sewers there.

If there is any other business than this to come before the meeting this evening very few people know it.

NOT THE SAME.

Name of a Son of Mr. Nickerson Used in a Curious Case.

A dispatch in the morning papers from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "A. A. Nickerson, son of H. R. Nickerson, assistant general manager of the Mexican Central railway, until recently general superintendent of the eastern grand division of the Santa Fe railway at Topeka, has disappeared and is an embittered and forger."

The facts of the case are that Alden A. Nickerson is the only son of the Santa Fe's late general superintendent. He is only 16 years old, however, and has up to ten days ago attended military school at Boonsville, Mo. Chief Clerk McKecher, who is probably as near to Mr. Nickerson as anyone in town, today received a letter from H. R. Nickerson, who is in Maine, in which he says his son is with him. The "embittered and forger" is probably using the Nickerson name for blackmailing purposes with the view of getting out of the difficulty on its strength.

IT'S ALL TRUE.

Nellie Grant Sartoris Will Marry Gen. M. E. Douglas.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The reported engagement of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, adjutant-general of Maryland, is fully confirmed by friends of Gen. Douglas, now in this city.

On good authority it is learned Mrs. Sartoris will forfeit her estates bequeathed to her by her English father-in-law if she marries again or takes up her permanent home in America. During her stay here she stated that her income from the Sartoris legacy was about \$25,000 a year, which, at the end of her life would pass to her children.

In case of her marriage the entire estate will be forfeited to her children.

COY LEVI MORTON.

He Won't Say He Will Refuse the Nomination for Governor.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Herald's London dispatch says: Ex-Vice President Morton was asked whether he would be a candidate for governor of New York next fall. He answered: "I will not say anything on the subject at present, I may say something later—before I leave London." Adding: "When is the convention to be held?"

The reporter then asked Mr. Morton if he would run if his party demanded it. Mr. Morton would not give a direct answer, but he gave the impression that he would obey party commands. Mr. Morton said he would remain in London a fortnight longer, when he would join his family on the continent and return to New York in August.

INSULTED THE LADIES.

Reported That Banker Gage Treated Pullman Women Disrespectfully.

CHICAGO, June 15.—At a convention of the A. R. U. today, resolutions were introduced by the Pullman women, which declared that the First National bank, had insulted two lady members of the Pullman relief fund committee when they applied for assistance for the strikers, and demanded funds of the committee be removed from the First National where they are now deposited. Delegate McAuliffe asserted that Mr. Gage should be boycotted and hounded to earth. A committee was appointed to investigate the charge.

Robert Buchanan's Bankruptcy.

LONDON, June 14.—The liabilities of Robert Buchanan, the author and playwright, who has just been declared bankrupt are 15,000 pounds. His assets consist of a number of copyrights.

MINERS LOST.

Two Hundred of Them Perish in a Coal Pit.

The Disaster Due to a Gas Explosion.

RESCUE PARTY DEAD.

They Descended Into the Mine to Save Others,

But Were Themselves Choked by Poisonous Gases.

TROPPAU, (Austrian Silesia), June 15.—A terrible disaster, involving great loss of life, is reported from Karwin. Full details have not reached here up to the time this dispatch is sent, but it is believed that at least 200 miners have been killed.

An explosion took place at 10 o'clock last night in a pit of the Franziska mines at the place mentioned and resulted in the death of 120 miners.

The first explosion was soon followed by a series of other explosions in the mines, the most disastrous of the latter being in the Johannes pit, where eighty miners were killed.

A rescue party which descended into one of the pits at 5 o'clock this morning, also perished. The ventilator shafts of several of the pits were destroyed and the fire spread in all directions.

The Franziska and Johannes mines are owned by Count Von Larisch.

The official report places the number killed at 180 with twenty persons fatally injured.

The rescue party which perished this morning was composed of ten persons. Fourteen bodies have already been recovered. There were five distinct explosions, the last one occurring shortly after 1 o'clock.

The galleries of the mine are still on fire and it is believed the majority of the bodies will be consumed.

GOES TO THE JURY.

The Case of Erasmus Wiman in Their Hands at 3:15.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Erasmus Wiman was cross-examined for half an hour today as to the charge of forgery in the second degree under which he has been on trial. After it had been concluded several witnesses testified as to his previous good character and the taking of testimony was concluded.

Then General Tracey addressed the jury in behalf of the defendant. The main plea was absence of criminal intent. He also asked the jury to consider the value of Mr. Wiman's services in building up the Dun agency, and the fact as alleged, that he was a partner in the agency, with powers equal to those of Mr. Dun himself.

Gen. Tracey accused the prosecution of violating confidential communications in order to punish Mr. Wiman. Assistant District Attorney Wellman summed up for the prosecution. He argued that "Wiman's" whole course was contrary to the ethics of business and that his conduct from the moment the disclosure was made had been that of a man detected in a crime.

At the end of Wellman's address the court took a recess.

Upon the reconvening of court Judge Ingraham charged the jury.

He the Wiman case went to the jury at 3:15.

4 p. m.—Wiman found guilty with recommendation to mercy.

For Atlanta's Show \$200,000.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The senate committee on education and labor today unanimously decided to favorably report the bill providing an appropriation of \$200,000 for the government exhibit at the proposed cotton exposition to be held at Atlanta, Ga., in the autumn of next year.

Drexel-Morgan Buy a Railroad.

RICHMOND, Va., June 15.—The Richmond & Danville property as a whole was sold today to Charles H. Cooper and A. J. Thomas of the purchasing committee representing Drexel, Morgan & Co. The property was sold for \$2,030,000.

Rivals to Rainmaker Jewell.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., June 15.—The Winnebago Indians, fearing a failure of the blueberry crop, have begun a three days rain dance. The red men are confident that rain will come if they keep it up long enough.

Special to Kansas City and Return by Santa Fe Route.

A special train will run scheduled to leave Topeka Friday, June 15th, at 6 p. m., arriving at Kansas City at 8 p. m. Train will leave Kansas City on return trip about 11 p. m. All persons holding tickets to the Ellen Beach Yaw concert at Kansas City on evening of June 15th will be carried free both ways on special train.

ROWLEY BROS., City Passenger Agents.

LOCAL MENTION.

Receiver J. C. Wilson of the Santa Fe returned today from Colorado, where he went a few days ago with his family, and left for Albuquerque this afternoon.

Superintendent Patton of the electric railway line, says he never was a street driver in St. Louis, as a stray "snap-shot" had it.

William R. Jansen, whose signature adorns all the Santa Fe passes, went to Detroit today on personal business, to be gone a week. He signed up about 350 passes to last until he gets back.

The governor has pardoned J. M. Austin, who was convicted of burglary in Labette county about a year ago, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Austin is not yet 21 years old and has been in very poor health since he has been locked up.

THE White Parasols

Came today, made of China Silk, trimmed with Chiffon or Lace—Beautiful! BEAUTIFUL!

New Silk Belts.

Today's Express brought us a very pretty line of these with the newest shapes in Steel Buckles from 50c upward.

SEE THEM.

TOMORROW Silk Mitts.

We will offer 10 dozen extra fine lustrous Pure Silk Mitts at 50c pr

A Special Bargain.

Also 15 dozen Extra fine quality Mitts At 25c

Children's Mitts

In Cardinal, Navy, Tau, Cream and Black, At 25c

Windsor Ties.

A New Line. In small Black and White, Navy and White, Lt. Blue and White Checks, China Silks in Polka Dot, King and Figures

Special Lt. Cotton Windsor Ties 50c ea

Silk Windsors 10c ea

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

A new line came today—Black Ground with White Stripes and Dots stylishly made. Lt. Grounds same as above, all at 50c ea

A special line made of Polka Dot India Linen, Fast Color, 85c ea

A beautiful line of

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